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PLEASE PASS OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL GEOLOGY, USGS, RESTON

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EMIN, ENRG, OTRA (SMITH, E R), AS  
SUBJ: VISIT TO USGS REGIONAL OFFICES

1. (E.R. (BOB) SMITH, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, PETROLEUM EXPLORATION  
BRANCH, BUREAU OF MINERAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT, IS PLANNING TO ATTEND OFFSHORE TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE  
IN HOUSTON MAY 8-11. WHILE IN THE U.S., SMITH WOULD LIKE TO  
CONSULT WITH USGS OFFICIALS CONCERNING THE SUPERVISION OF THE  
OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF (OCS) PETROLEUM OPERATIONS.

2. ACCORDING TO USGS DIRECTORY IT IS THE CONSERVATION DIVISION  
THAT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OCS PETROLEUM OPERATIONS. IF SMITH CAN  
BE THOROUGHLY BRIEFED AT THE MENLO PARK OFFICE, HE WOULD  
PREFER THAT. HOWEVER, IF THE MENLO PARK VISIT WOULD NOT COVER  
THE ACTIVITIES OF THE METAIRIE OFFICE, SMITH WOULD BE  
PREPARED TO VISIT BOTH OFFICES.

3. SMITH WILL BE IN THE HOUSTON AREA AFTER THE CONFERENCE  
UNTIL MAY 26 AND IN SAN FRANCISCO JUNE 6 AND 7, FROM WHERE  
HE WILL DEPART FOR AUSTRALIA.

4. PLEASE ADVISE IF SMITH SHOULD VISIT ONE OR BOTH REGIONAL  
OFFICES AND PROVIDE NAMES OF OFFICIALS TO BE CONTACTED AND  
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